Appl. No. 10/659,244

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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to make clear that the ring of the invention is a finger ring for human jewelry, capable of being screwed on and off the finger by means of the internal thread.

Gilbert '044 is a game, set on a base, and could not be capable of use in the manner now claimed.

Obermüller '031 has no internal ridge as now claimed, and there is nothing to suggest such a ridge.

In view of the above amendments and argument, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and early allowance of the claims.

A Request for Continued Examination is attached hereto.

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